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In re Application of	:	
Carrie Haskell-Luevano	:	
Application No. 10/602,394	:	DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION
Filed: June 23, 2003	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182
Attorney Docket No. UF-375	:	
Title: NOVEL MELANOCORTIN	:	
RECEPTOR TEMPLATES, PEPTIDES, AND	:	
USE THEREOF	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182, filed June 8, 2004, requesting that the extension of time fee associated with the submission of an executed declaration be waived.

The above-identified application was deposited on June 23, 2003, listing Carrie Haskell-Luevano as the sole inventor, with a declaration which was not executed. On September 8, 2003, applicant was mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" (notice), requiring an executed oath or declaration in compliance with §1.63 and a \$65 surcharge for its late filing. This Notice set a two-month period for reply.

The original petition was submitted February 13, 2004, asserted that the notice was not received, and requested that the requirement to file a four-month extension of time be waived. This petition was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on April 23, 2004, for failing to establish that the mailing was not received.

With the renewed petition, Petitioner has submitted the evidence required to provide a showing that the notice was not received.

The petition is **GRANTED**. The requirement to file a four-month extension of time is hereby waived.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1600.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0011. Please note that on approximately September 28, 2004, the Office of Petitions will relocate to the new PTO location in Alexandria. Although the mailing address will remain the same, the general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests will change to 571-272-3282, and the telephone number for the undersigned will change to 571-272-3225.



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